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THE HOME MAKER ✓

Photoplay in 8 reels ✓

✓ Story by Dorothy Canfield ✓ ✓

Directed by King Baggot ✓

Author of the photoplay (under section 62)
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"THE HOMEMAKER"

A Universal Jewel-King Baggot Production
Featuring Alice Joyce and Clive Brook.

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Lester Knapp was employed as a clerk in the offices of the Willing Emporium. He hated his work but held on for the sake of his wife and three children, in the hope of a promotion to office manager which is understood to be due him for long and faithful, if inefficient, service.

His wife, Eva Knapp, a highly efficient and ambitious woman who hates housework and the rearing of children as much as her husband despises routine work in the office, believes she is fitted for greater things but gives up her cherished hope of freedom from daily drudgery when the promotion goes to another man.

Lester, discouraged, discovers himself worth more dead than alive and contemplates suicide to give his wife a fresh start with the amount of his policy, but is halted by the clause waiving payment in the event of self destruction. A fire next door gives him an opportunity to fling himself from the roof, but he is a failure even at death, for he is not killed, but paralyzed from the waist down and confined to an invalid chair, supposedly for life.

Eva, spurning charity, gets a job at Willings, where her unusual ability brings her speedy promotion to a lucrative position in which she is at last happy. Lester is in his seventh heaven writing poetry and educating his children, who are glad to have him rather than their too efficient and unsympathetic mother.

Returning signs of life in the dormant limbs of Lester horrifies her with the thought that he will soon be able to walk and she will have to return to domestic slavery while he takes up the endless office grind. Neither Lester nor Eva knows that the other is aware of his returning strength. The old family doctor examines him and congratulates him, but Lester pleads with the doctor not to tell Eva that he is getting well. The doctor at first declines to keep the secret, but when he sees that everybody is happy now and that the whole family would be disrupted by the news that Lester is getting well, he goes out, reporting to Eva that "nobody can do anything for that fellow."

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Washington, D. C.

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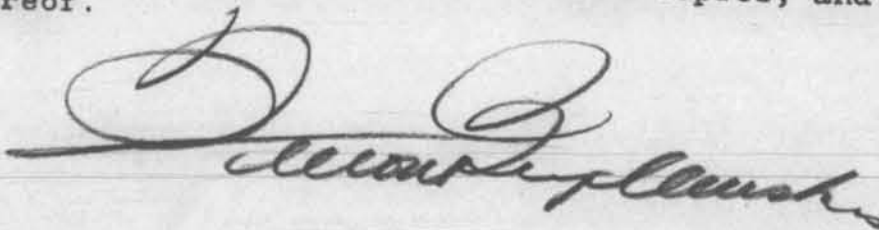
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